

240 BC

Faid describes sighting by Chinese
astronomers of comet later identified
as Halley's

240 B.C.

Halley's Comet was 1st
observed

It has a 76.04 year period

It was seen in 1986

240 BC

Consuls

C. Claudius Cento

M. Sempronius Tuditanus

Outbreak of Mercenary War
in Africa

240BC

Halley's Comet was 1st seen
@ 240 BC.

Its period of orbit is 76.1 years
Date of last perihelion passage
(Closest to Sun) was 9 Feb 86

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Cone sections was described
by Greek mathematician
Apollonius (250- 230 BC)

140 BC

Bactria became independent

240 BC

Chinese astronomers
made the first recorded
observation of Halley's Comet

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First play of LIVIUS ANDRONICUS

240 BC

Halley's Comet

NOTE

The DIAMMAPADA (Way of Virtue) was accepted in 240 BC by the Council of ASOKA, the great Indian monarch, as a true collection of the sayings of Gautama.

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By 240 BC Quaestors lost
their judicial function
and became only finance
officers.

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APOLLONIUS of RHODES, poet

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- Beginning of the Parthian dynasty
in northern Persia

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Great defeat of Galatians
by Attalus.

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Calculations say Halleys
comet.
no record was found yet.

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made the 1st recorded observation
of Halley's Comet in 240BC

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CONIC SECTIONS described
c240BC by Greek mathematician
APOLLONIUS (250BC - 220BC)